

All Education Is Career Education

2006 Michigan



Conference on Career Education

February 5–7, 2006

**DeVos Place,
Grand Rapids, Michigan**

**Here's a great professional
development opportunity!**

Why?

This is an opportunity to learn from other educators and community partners involved in career education.

How?

A nationally known keynote speaker and more than 80 breakout sessions will challenge you to strengthen your teaching strategies to better prepare students for postsecondary education, training and careers.

Who?

- Academic Teachers ■
- Career Development Facilitators ■
- Career & Technical Education Teachers ■
- Counselors ■
- Curriculum Specialists ■
- Special Pops Educators ■
- Educational Leaders ■
- School Administrators ■
- Business Partners ■
- Policy Makers ■
- Parent/Community Partners ■

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You are cordially invited to attend the 2006 Conference on Career Education

**Conference Theme: All Education is Career Education:
Bringing Academics and CTE Together**

Conference Objectives

Provide participants with an opportunity to:

- learn new and innovative strategies to prepare all students for success beyond the classroom.
- develop authentic teaching/learning strategies to help students acquire academic skills.
- create learning opportunities that help educators be sensitive to the diverse needs and goals of each student.
- learn about successful career education programs that have had positive results.
- learn about resources, products, and services that may assist their implementation strategies.

Keynote Speaker



Winston E. Scott

Winston E. Scott, executive director of the Florida Space Authority, former NASA astronaut, and author of *Reflections from Earth Orbit*, will offer his unique reflections on life from his experiences aboard the space shuttles Endeavor and Columbia, and his perspectives on the essence of leadership and teambuilding. Scott's breathtaking footage from space is amazing as he takes his audience on a journey to places few people will ever see.

The conference will focus on topics such as:

- Academic Integration in Career Programs
- Apprenticeship Programs
- Business & Education Partnerships
- Career Guidance and Counseling
- Career Clusters
- Career Pathways
- Career Planning for Student Success
- Curriculum Development
- Curriculum Alignment/Articulation
- Dual Enrollment
- Entrepreneurship
- Gender Equity and Nontraditional Careers
- High School Redesign Strategies
- Improving Program Outcomes
- Industry Credentialing
- Performance Assessment
- Postsecondary Partnerships
- Self-Review/Program Improvement
- Teacher Certification Issues
- Tech Prep (2+2 Model)
- Technology Integration
- Work-Based Learning
- Working with Special Needs Students



Excellence in Practice Award

The Excellence in Practice Award recognizes exemplary practices in preparing Michigan's students for careers. This prestigious award recognizes successful, sustained career preparation, state-approved career and technical education, and tech prep practices that are outstanding in their demonstrated outcomes. The 2006 awards will be presented during the opening session of the Conference on Career Education on February 6, 2006.

Conference Schedule and Location Information

Plan on attending Michigan's largest annual career education conference, being held this year in the heart of downtown Grand Rapids. Join us at the Midwest's newest convention center, the DeVos Place adjacent to the Amway Grand Plaza Hotel, that together are West Michigan's largest and most complete hotel/convention complex. All conference activities will be held at DeVos Place, including registration, exhibits, networking reception, meals, keynote presentations, and breakout sessions. Be sure to reserve your hotel room early at the Amway Grand Plaza Hotel, where rooms are blocked at special group rates through January 6, 2006.

There is much to see and do during your conference stay! Grand Rapids offers one-of-a kind, unique dining experiences, including 60-some restaurants, coffeehouses, four museums, performing arts and exceptional shopping, all located downtown within walking distance of the Amway Hotel and DeVos Place Convention Center.

Sunday, February 5

5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Registration Open
7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Welcome, Network Reception and Exhibits Open

Monday, February 6

7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Registration
7:00 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.	Continental Breakfast
9:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	Opening Session/Keynote Address/ Excellence in Practice Awards
10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Exhibitor Break
11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.	Breakout Session #1
12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Lunch
1:45 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.	Breakout Session #2
3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Breakout Session #3

Tuesday, February 7

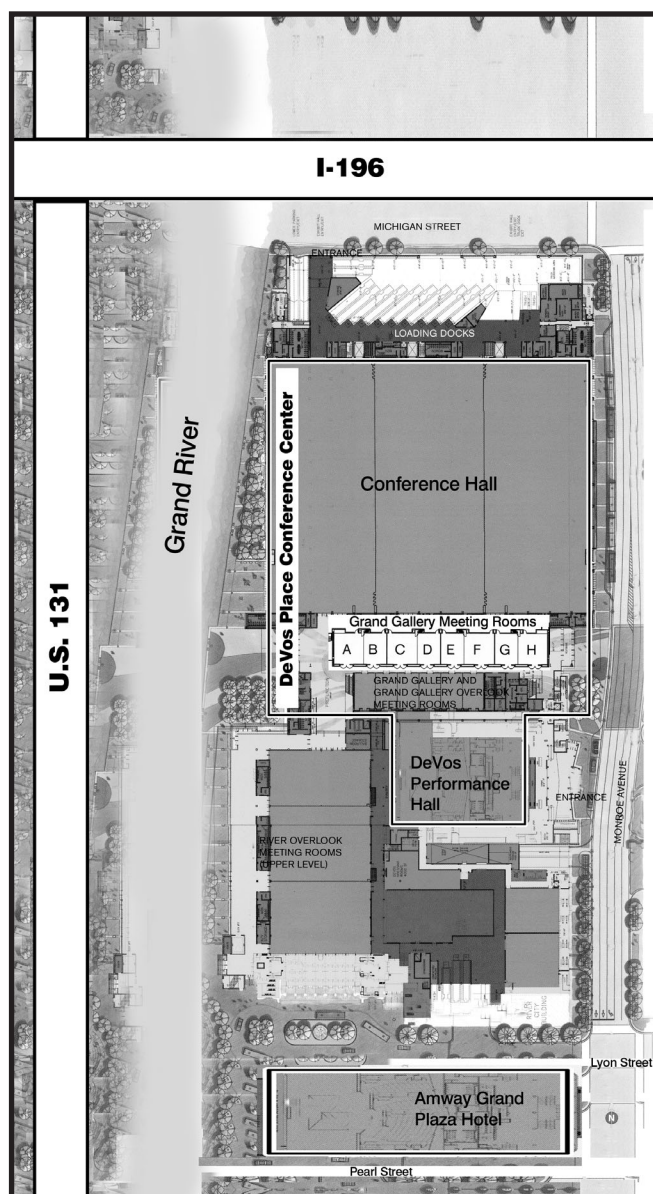
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8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Keynote Address
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10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Breakout Session #2
11:45 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.	Breakout Session #3

Hotel Accommodations

Amway Grand Plaza Hotel— (800) 632-6120.

Rooms are blocked under “2006 Conference on Career Education” at special rates of \$99 single; \$109 double (2 persons); \$119 triple (3 persons); \$129 (4 persons). Room blocks will be released on January 6, 2006.

Map to DeVos Place Convention Center



For updated information or details on sessions, visit:
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2006 Conference on Career Education Registration Form

All Education Is Career Education
Register online at www.mccte.msu.edu

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

School/Company: _____ Title: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ E-mail: _____

- ☐ Secondary Educator
 ☐ Postsecondary Educator
 ☐ Secondary/Postsecondary Counselor
☐ Parent/Community Partner
 ☐ Business/Industry Partner

Conference Fees

\$175.00 Early registration (Payment must be received on or before January 20, 2006.)

 \$200.00 Regular registration (Payment must be received **on or before** January 31, 2006.)

 \$275.00 Late registration: all registrations received **after** January 31, 2006.

 Note: Online registration closes on January 31, 2006. Make checks payable to: **Michigan State University**

Mail this form along with your payment to:

 Michigan Center for Career and
 Technical Education
 Manly Miles Building, Suite B-15
 1405 S. Harrison Road
 Michigan State University
 East Lansing, MI 48823

Note: Participants are NOT considered registered until payment is received. Registration is limited to a first-come, first-served basis. On-site registration will not be guaranteed due to an overwhelming response from last year's conference, so register early!

Cancellation Policy

There will be a \$25.00 handling fee for processing cancellations. There will be no refunds for cancellations received after January 31, 2006. Should you be unable to attend, a substitute may attend in your place at no extra charge.

Please check choice of payment

(If payment is for more than one attendee, please include a list of all attendees.)

Institution/Business or Personal Check #: _____ Purchase Order (P.O.) #: _____

☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard

Credit Card #: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Name (as it appears on card): _____

Billing address for the card: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Signature (as it appears on card): _____

If you need accommodations, such as a sign language interpreter or materials in Braille, please indicate:

Meal Preference: ☐ I prefer vegetarian meals.

We regret that meal preferences cannot be guaranteed for participants registered after January 31, 2006.

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